

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_2041A
Youji SHIBAHARA et al. : **Confirmation No. 8845**
Serial No. 10/563,357 : Group Art Unit 2621
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CODING MODE DETERMINING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
APPARATUS, IMAGE CODING
APPARATUS, CODING MODE
DETERMINING METHOD AND CODING
MODE DETERMINING PROGRAM (AS
AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.